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3PLAB: Advancing Basic and Clinical Research to Unravel the Role of Post-Zygotic Mutations for Age-Related Diseases

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3P = Preventive, Personalized, Precision

Project: Mutations acquired during lifetime that lead to increased risk for human disease, with focus on cancer



GROUP 1: Loss of chromosome Y and disease

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GROUP 3: Computational Biology - Chromatin structures reflecting cellular states

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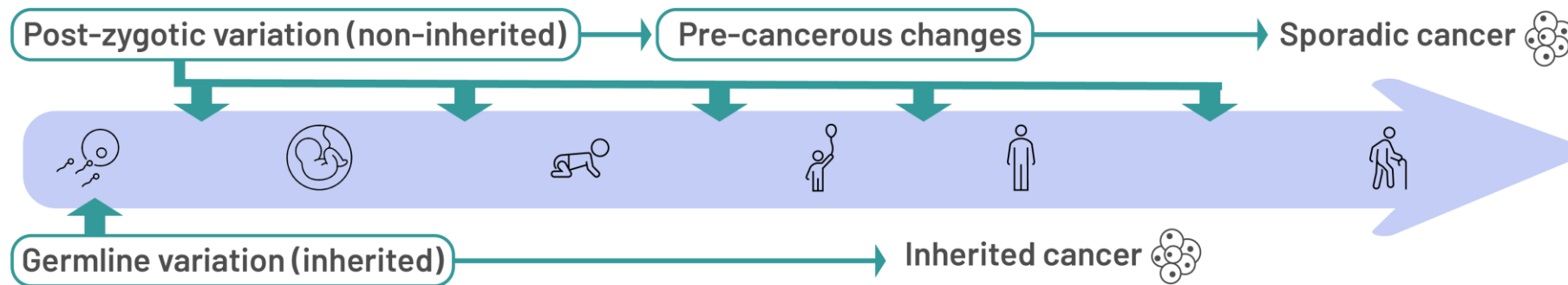
Biobank for PZM studies

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Post-zygotic mutations and aging-related diseases

With a diploid genome size of 6×10^9 nucleotides and $\sim 10^{13}$ cells per soma, the body of a middle-aged human might contain $>10^{16}$ base substitutions

~10% of these changes can have adverse functional effects, of which some lead to disease





LOY is the most common post-zygotic mutation

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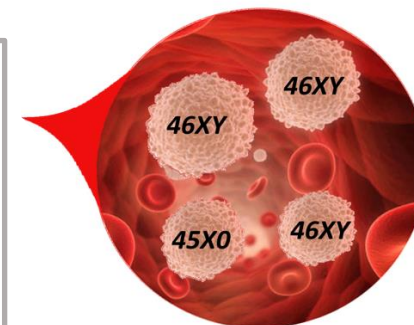
LOY = Loss of Y

Mosaic loss of chromosome Y in peripheral blood is associated with shorter survival and higher risk of cancer

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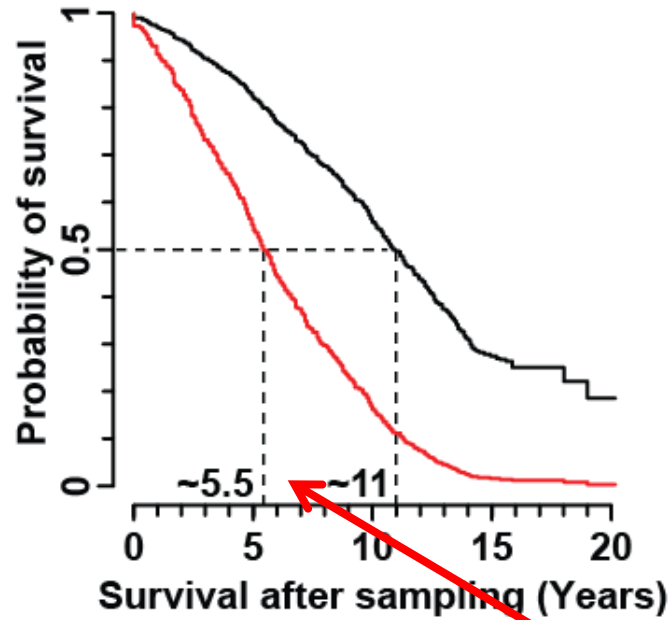
10 year anniversary of this discovery in April 2024!





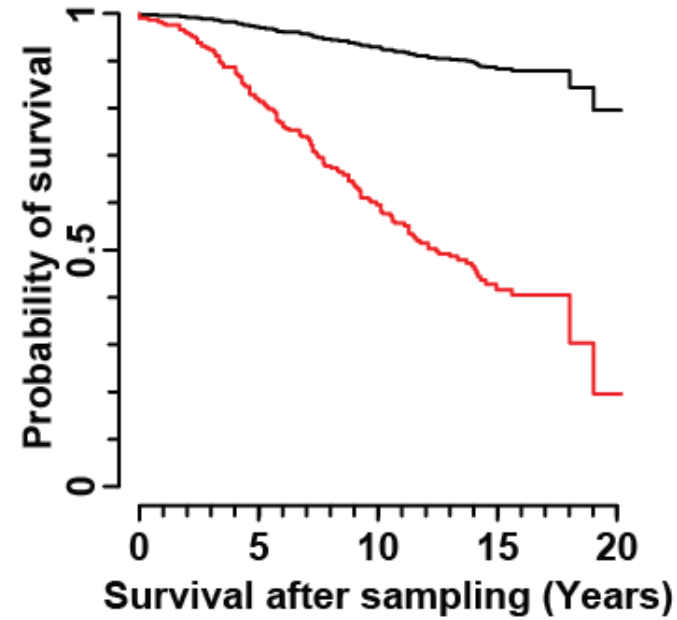
LOY and mortality

LOY and all-cause mortality



HR=1.91 (95% CI 1.17-3.13)
No. events=637, p=0.010

LOY and non-haematological cancer mortality

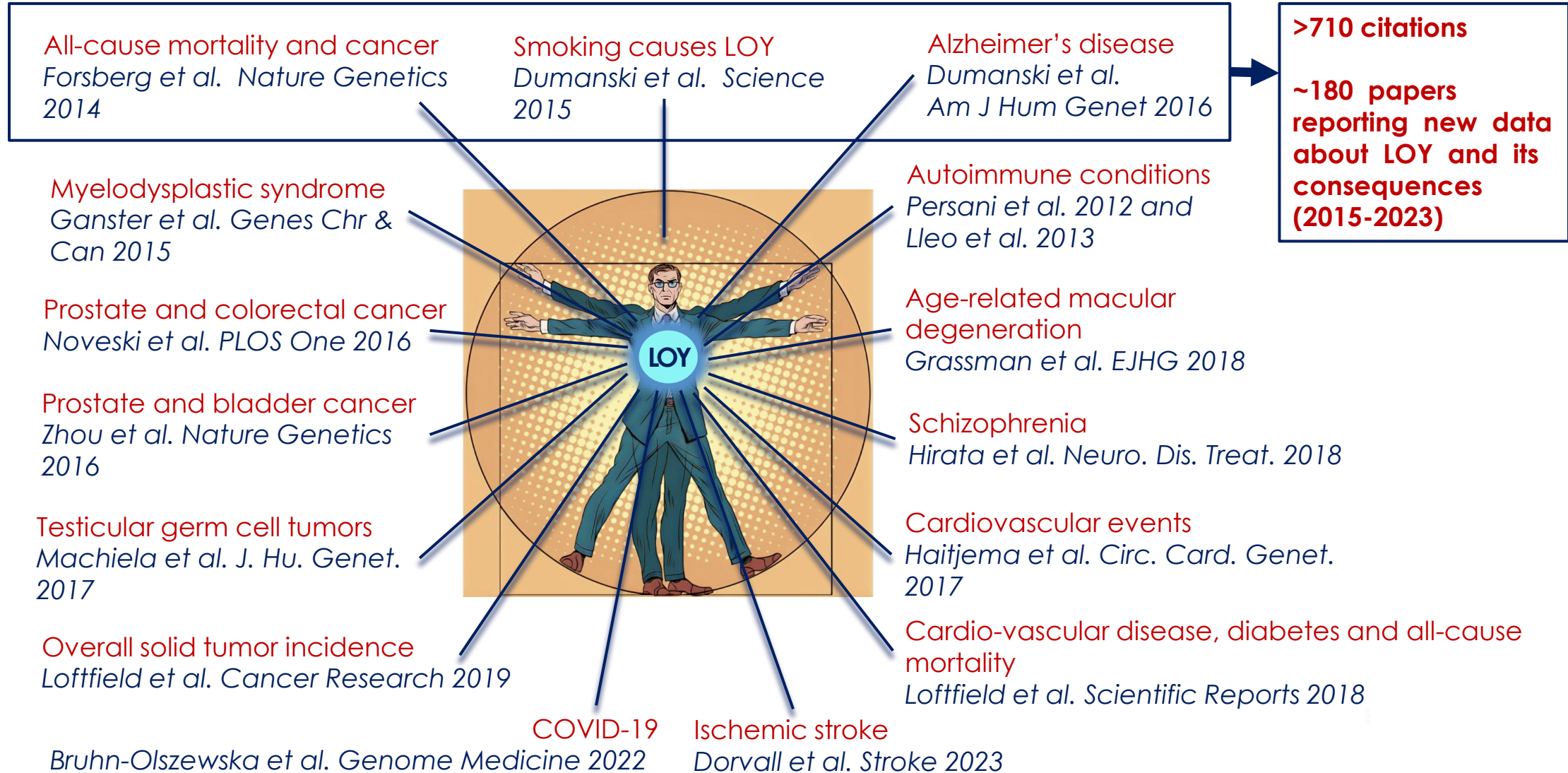


HR=3.62 (95% CI 1.56-8.41)
No. events=132, p=0.003

Median survival among men with high degree of LOY was 5.5 years shorter



LOY in blood is associated with mortality and risk for many diseases





~180 papers in the literature reporting new data about LOY and its consequences (2015-2023)

10 of these are derived from us during the funding period from FNP

Thompson et al. Nature, 2019: **Genetic predisposition to LOY**

Danielsson et al. Eur J Hum Genet, 2020: **LOY is a dynamic mutation**

Dumanski et al. Cell Mol Life Sci, 2021: **LOY causes global deregulation of transcriptome**

Mattisson et al. Scientific Reports, 2021: **LOY affects permeability of blood vessels**

Bruhn-Olszewska et al. Genome Medicine, 2022: **LOY modulates the severity of COVID-19**

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Dorvall et al. Stroke 2023: **LOY is associated with ischemic stroke**

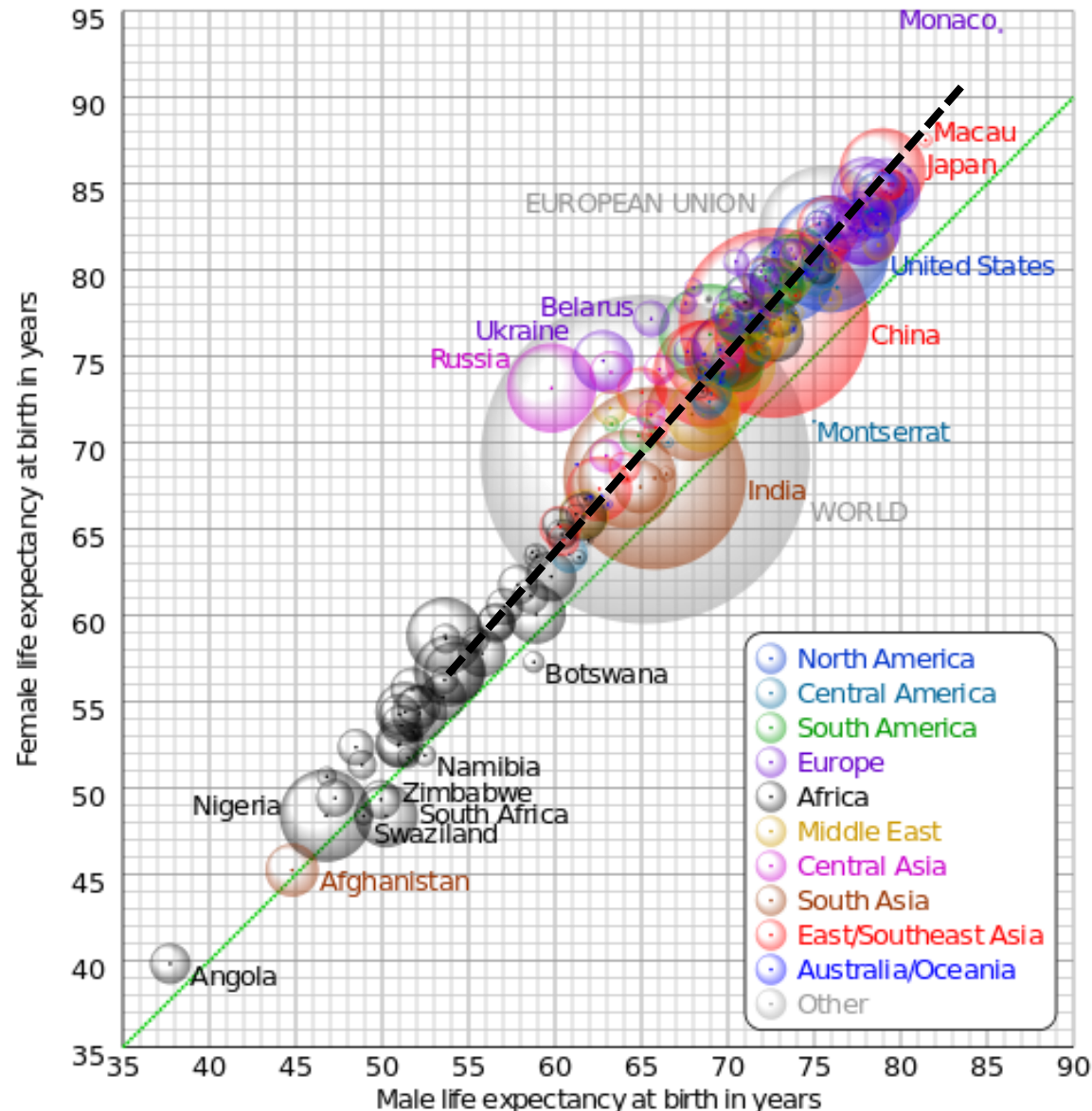
Wójcik et al. Scientific Reports, in press, 2023: **LOY occurs in Tregs among cancer patients**

Mattisson et al. submitted, 2023: **LOY occurs in Tregs among cancer patients**

Jakalski et al. submitted, 2023: **LOY is associated with global DNA (CpG) methylation changes**



Males live shorter than females



Monaco ~9 years difference

Macau ~7 years difference

Japan ~6-7 years difference

EU ~6 years difference

USA ~5 years difference

Sweden ~5 years difference

The world ~4 years difference

What are
the causes?

LOY might explain this!



Alterations in histologically normal breast tissue leading to sporadic breast cancers

Research

Signatures of post-zygotic structural genetic aberrations in the cells of histologically normal breast tissue that can predispose to sporadic breast cancer

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Human Mutation

Concurrent DNA Copy-Number Alterations and Mutations in Genes Related to Maintenance of Genome Stability in Uninvolved Mammary Glandular Tissue from Breast Cancer Patients

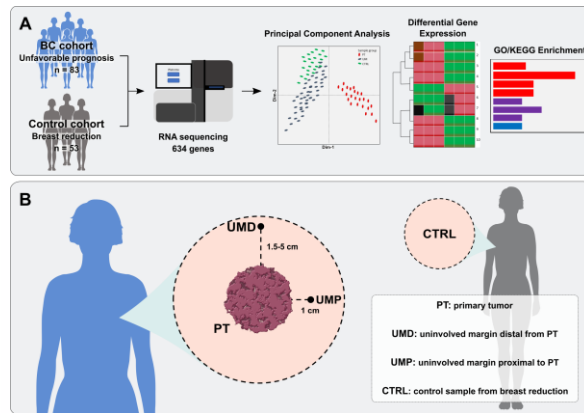
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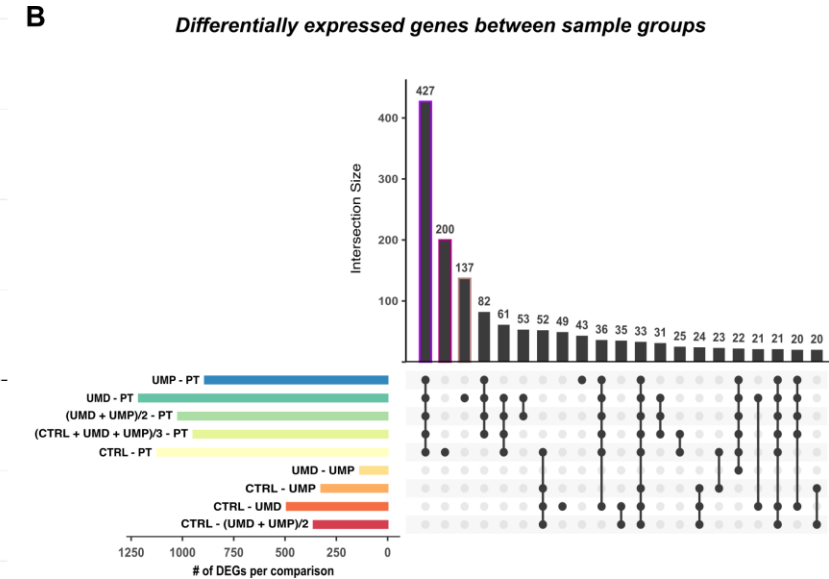
Human Mutations 2015



A gene expression signature in normal mammary gland of breast cancer patients suggests pre-tumorous alterations



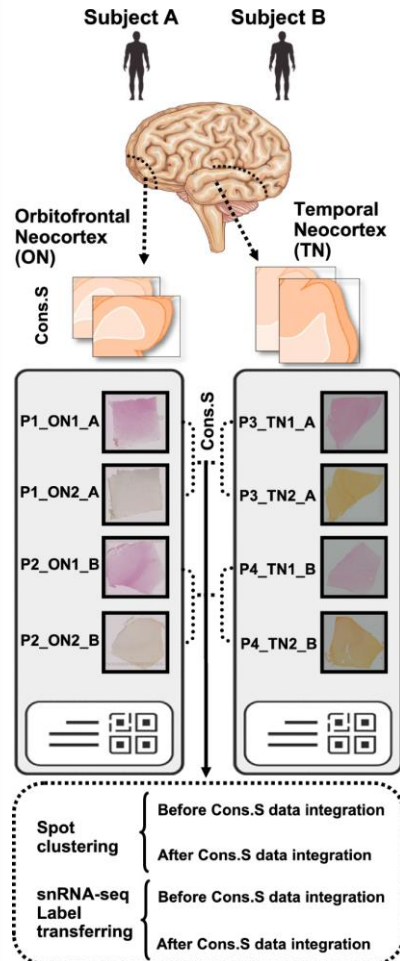
Pre-tumorigenic environment within normal mammary gland is associated with elevated mortality



A distinct gene expression signature identified in uninvolved mammary gland samples, featuring key cellular components

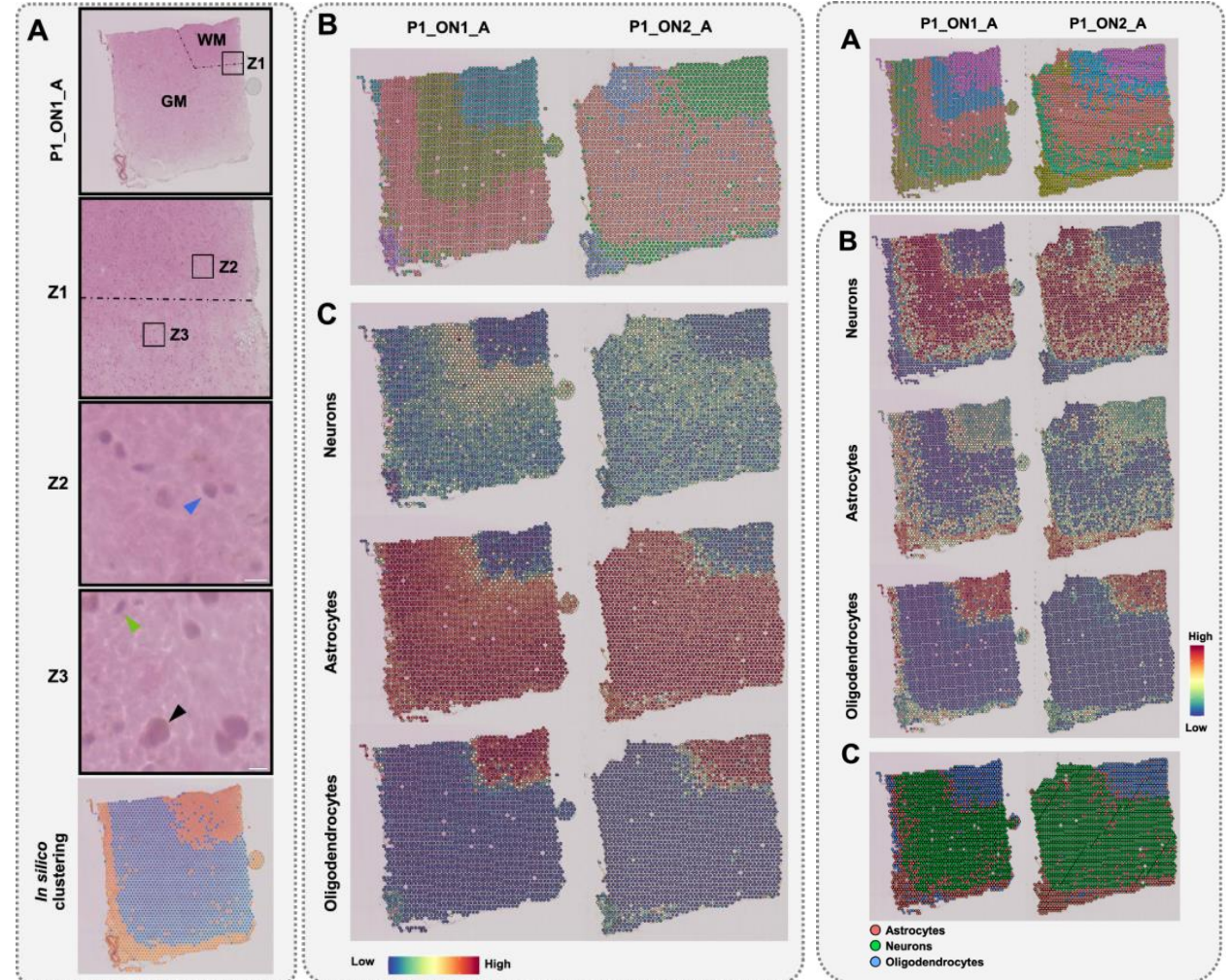


Visium Spatial Gene Expression combining histological information with transcriptomic profile from human cerebral cortex



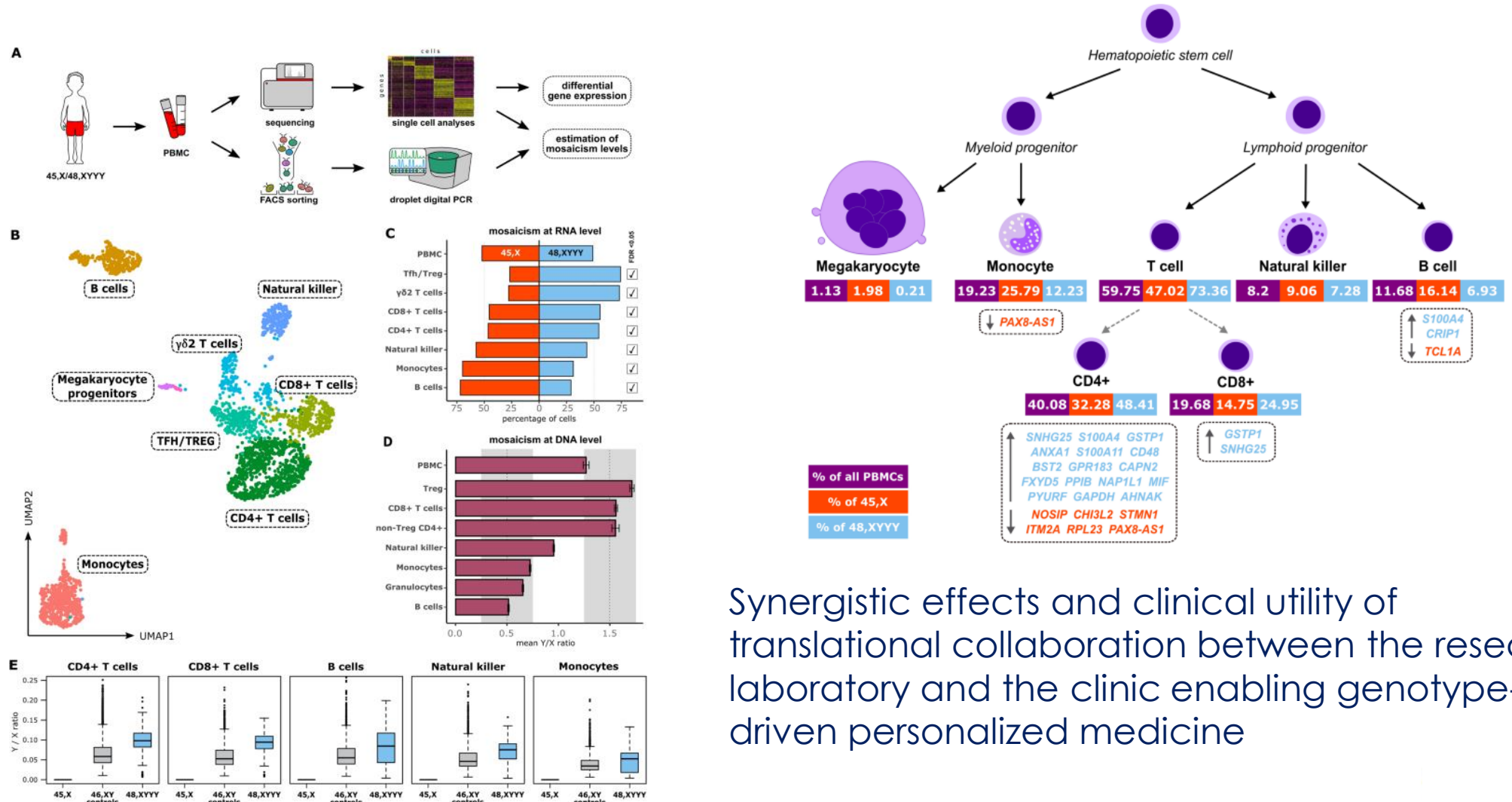
Consecutive Slices Data Integration can be applied to investigate serial sections:

- avoiding misinterpretation of spot clustering
- increasing accuracy of cell recognition
- improving uncovering the layers of grey matter





scRNA-seq combined with cell sorting and ddPCR in the analysis of a male with rare 45, X/48, XYYY karyotype



Synergistic effects and clinical utility of translational collaboration between the research laboratory and the clinic enabling genotype-driven personalized medicine

Biobanking collection for postzygotic variation studies



Specialist Hospital, Kościerzyna

University Clinical Center,
Gdańsk

Oncology Center, Bydgoszcz

National Oncology Institute,
Kraków

University Hospital, Kraków

DONORS – ~4,300

ORIGINAL SAMPLES – >45,000

ALL SAMPLES – >107,000

Biobanking collection for postzygotic variation studies



Breast carcinoma - **1852**



Colorectal carcinoma - **869**



Prostate carcinoma - **592**



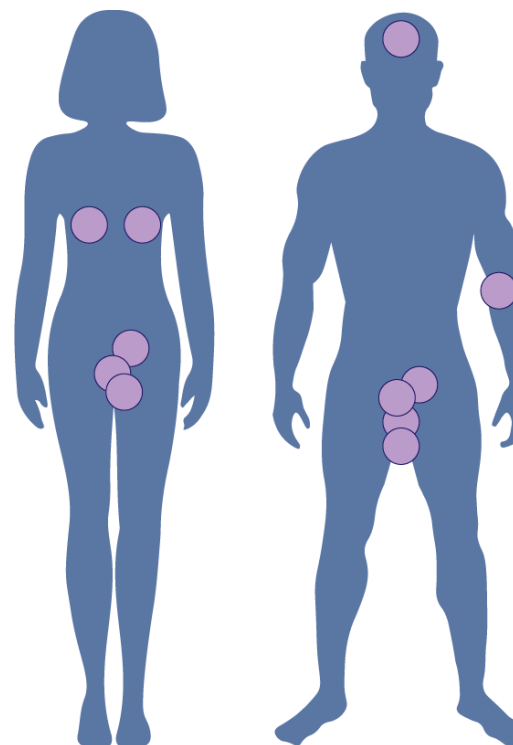
Bladder carcinoma - **239**



Kidney carcinoma - **241**



Pancreas carcinoma - **42**



Alzheimer Disease - **45**



Healthy controls - **105**



Mammoreduction controls - **32**

Other projects and retrospective collections - **~230**

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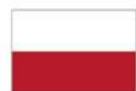
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